

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PHENYL-FURAN COMPOUNDS AS VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS	
Docket No.: X16154	

**RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated 18 March 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this submission:

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